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REMARKSStatus of claims

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-18, as agreed upon during the interview on June 10, 2005. Furthermore, Applicant has amended claim 19 as requested by the Examiner to insert three instances of the word "the." Applicant has also amended claim 30 to correct a typographical error. In particular, claim 30 incorrectly recited its dependency from claim 18, rather than claim 19.

Terminal disclaimer

Filed herewith is a terminal disclaimer, disclaiming the term of the current patent application over application nos. 09/864,821 and 09/864,825. With the filing of this terminal disclaimer, Applicant submits that the currently pending claims 19-30 are allowable, as indicated during the interview on June 10, 2005.

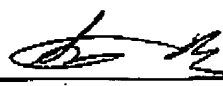
Conclusion

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the pending claims in condition for allowance, and request that they so be allowed. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Scott Boalick, Applicant's Attorney, at 540-653-8061, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. For these reasons, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 50-0967.

Respectfully Submitted,

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